

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

**Natural Cue Surface Bypass Collector**

the specification of which: (check one)

  X   is attached hereto

       was filed on

3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 (a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Earl H. Baugher Jr, Reg. No.40,905, Address all correspondence to:

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6. I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and in so far as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application  
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7. I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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